

Farm News.

In feeding cows for the dairy, quality, rather than quantity, counts. Over feed produces more fat than milk, and gives the cows indigestion the result of an over-worked stomach.

Dairy products are especially susceptible to taints and bad odors and absolute cleanliness in and about the dairy is necessary for the production of a high class product.

Churn before your cream gets old and bitter. One reason for the great amount of poor dairy butter on the market is in the fact that the churning is not done when it should be.

Experiments made by German scientists show that butter keeps best when preserved with from 2 to 5 per cent of salt. If the proportion is higher than that, the result are less satisfactory.

It is the cow that is up in good flesh that does her best. When she is thin and hungry all the time, she will surely put the biggest part of what you give her to eat on her back. That means less for you in the milk and in the butter tub.

To obtain butter of delicate flavor and of good keeping quality, churning must be stopped when the granules of butter are about the size of clover seeds. If larger granules are allowed to form, more casein and water will be retained in the butter and its keeping quality is thereby impaired.

As long as milk is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere it is continually giving off vapors, and will not take on odors, but injurious bacteria may find their way into it. If milk is cooler than the surrounding air, the impure vapors in the air are rapidly condensed on the milk, thereby causing taints.

Rancidity in butter is caused by the various butyric acid ferments, and although in the product, the process is usually more gradual than in the case of milk and cream, on account of the butter fats constituting a comparatively unfavorable medium, the production of free butyric acid, even in small quantities, imparts a very rank and extremely disgusting flavor to the butter.

The cost of its production and keep are comparatively so slight that the farmer who raises a first-class cow is more certain of profit on his work than the producer of any other kind of young stock.

When corn is fed to pigs it will bring nearly twice as much as when sold by the bushel. Nothing should be sold off the farm that can be turned into something more valuable or which can be marketed in a more concentrated form. It is transportation charges that largely reduce the

POULTRY PICKENS.

When your hens appear droopy in cold weather, look for the large gray louse on the head and neck. A little lard applied in small quantities is a good remedy.

Keep a good big jar of vaseline among your emergency remedies for the winter. It is of value applied to the frosted comb and wattles of a bird, drawing the frost out thoroughly.

A cheap remedy for mites, and one most farmers have right at hand, is vinegar. Put it on with a sprayer. Two quarts in a ten-quart pailful of water will help a lot in ridding the premises of these pests.

Keep the eggs stored in a clean room till ready to take them to market. Egg shells are porous and it is known that they will absorb odors. The absorption may not be sufficient to make the egg taste, but it will be enough to start the eggs to spoiling.

More birds die from overfeeding and eating sour feeds than from any other causes combined. Make them work for what they get, just as you have to do. On the other hand, do not be so careless that you will permit them to eat sour feed. If the wet meadows can not be kept sweet, feed the material dry.

ELECTION NOTES.

Hager carried Nicholas by 491. Breathitt went 282 republican. Montgomery democratic by 29.

Skullin, democrat, elected mayor of Lexington by 632.

Madison republican by 45; except John B. Chenault, democrat, clerk of Court of Appeals, carried the county by 200.

Franklin democratic by 1285.

Scott gave Hager 399 majority, loss of 397 four years ago. Anderson, democrat, for the legislature 400.

Clark for Hager 529 majority; Boyle 216; Lincoln, 200.

Hager carried Bourbon by 105.

Covington and Kenton county from 700 up for Wilson. Republican mayor of Covington by 600.

Bath democratic by 95, loss of 217.

Hager lost his home county, Boyd, by 800.

Ex-Mayor Tom Combs, democrat, elected State Senator from Fayette. Patrick, republican, elected representative from the county. Klair, democrat, representative from the city.

The democrats have probably carried the legislature by a small majority.

Hager went to Louisville with the smallest number of votes ever polled by a democrat candidate for Governor.

Owen Tyler, democrat candidate for mayor of Louisville, on an open Sunday platform, was defeated by Grinstead, straight republican, by a

bout 5,000.

One of the big surprises was the race of Napier Adams for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in the Eleventh District. The republican majority was expected to be reduced on the strength of his unpopularity, but he led the ticket which received a larger majority than usual.

The democratic majority in the First District slumped to about 7,500. It is usually 12,000.

Virgil McKnight was re-elected representative in Mason county by small majority.

Democrats saved one representative from Louisville, Chris. Miller, by 25 majority.

C. S. Templeman won for representative in the Nicholas-Robertson District by about 600.

Dr. Creelins won for representative in Pendleton by about 50 votes. Hager carried the county by about the same majority.

The Mayfield Messenger began its news story like this:

"We have met the enemy and we are theirs."

"The State has gone Republican from Catlettsburg to Hickman, and from Hell to breakfast."

It matters not how friendly Democrats feel towards Governor Beckham, they are forced to admit that the vote in county after county stands as a rebuke to him. In Nelson county his home, the Democrats fell off about 600 votes. The Fourth Congressional District, his district, showed a slump of about 5,000 votes. McLean, Marion and other counties went for Hager for Governor, but elected Republican representatives in the General Assembly.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian, for instance, says:

"It may have been the machine, the liquor question, the night riders, the Louisville mess, the Hargis case, the McCreary defeat, or the general apathy among Democrats, but whatever it was it fixed us good and strong and gave us a jolt we were but poorly prepared for."

Although Simpson county contains less than half a dozen Socialists, the stub books returned in Tuesday's election from twelve voting precincts give C. L. Horney, Socialist nominee for Railroad Commissioner, 800 votes.

The "stay-at-home" vote in Kentucky defeated the Democrats, which shows that there was a feeling of apathy everywhere. The Republicans showed no increase over their vote for John W. Yerkes in 1909 or for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, but the Democrats showed a falling off. They were not interested in Democratic success enough to go to the polls and vote.

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